

TEACHER RESOURCES

Fire Safety
Education for
Children
aged 3 – 5.

Fire safety
education kits
are available
for free loan
from the
Seattle Fire
Department
Education
Office by
calling
206.386.1338.

Follow-up with
a fire station
tour or visit
from your local
firefighters.

A PRESCHOOL PROGRAM BY BIC CORPORATION

IDEAL FOR:

- Preschool Teachers and Daycare Providers
- Firefighters

DESCRIPTION:

Teaches four important lessons in fire safety:

- My Friend the Firefighter
- Stop! Drop! And Roll!
- Crawl! Low Under Smoke!
- Safe for Play! Keep Away!

Each **Play safe! Be safe!** kit contains:

- 20-minute video featuring "Firefighter Dan"
- Color story/flash cards
- Dress the Firefighter activity board
- Safe for Play! Keep Away! activity board
- Keep Away! card game
- Comprehensive teacher's manual and resource book

REFERENCES:

- Endorsement: New York State Professional Firefighters Association
- Award: Director's Choice Award for Best Curriculum, *Early Childhood News*, 1997.

To purchase your own copy for \$12, contact Fireproof Children at 585.264.0840 or access their online order form at www.fireproofchildren.com/documents/psbsenglistorderform.pdf.



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**FIRE
SAFETY
INFORMATION
FOR
PRESCHOOL
TEACHERS
& DAYCARE
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FIRE & INJURY PREVENTION WORKSHOP FOR PRESCHOOL PROVIDERS

On May 6, 2006 The King County Fire & Life Safety Association, Public Health Seattle & King County Emergency Medical Services Division, King County Department of Development and Environmental Services and the King County Fire Marshal's Office will be sponsoring a one day workshop for preschool providers.

The topics to be addressed will be Fire Safety and the *Play Safe! Be Safe!* curriculum, Injury Prevention and the *Smart Kids! Safe Kids!* curriculum and Disaster Preparedness for Preschools. For the \$15.00 cost of the workshop, participants will receive up to 5.5 STARS credits for the workshop and each participant will receive a free copy of the *Play Safe! Be Safe!* curriculum developed by Bic and Fireproof Children and the *Smart Kids! Safe Kids!* curriculum developed by the Seattle Fire Department and King County EMS.

This workshop was offered in March 2003 and was a huge success with many requests for the workshop to be repeated. We were fortunate to receive the funding necessary to host the conference again, this time specifically

for providers in King County. For those who won't be able to attend the May 6 workshop, there will be another chance when we repeat the workshop in the fall. Keep your eyes open for announcements in the mail and at the STARS training website - <https://www2.wa.gov/dshs/stars/training.asp>.



This is a great opportunity to obtain some great tools and learn about ways to incorporate fire and life safety and disaster preparedness into your preschool.

**LUCK IS A MATTER OF
PREPARATION
MEETING OPPORTUNITY.**

OPRAH WINFREY

LESSON PLAN

WHO WEARS THE HELMET?

MATERIALS

- Pictures of people wearing helmets (note: these can be obtained from internet clipart and public domain photo sites, your own personal photos or from pictures in magazines).
- Some ideas of people who wear helmets:

Firefighters

Baseball players

Football players

Race car drivers

Construction workers

OBJECTIVE

Students will be able to identify people who wear helmets to protect their heads during specific activities.

INTRODUCTION

Ask the children to list different kinds of people who wear helmets to protect their heads. You may want to give them an example. After each example talk briefly about how the helmet protects the user's head from injury.

ACTIVITY 1

Ask the children, or share with them, about different types of people who wear helmets to protect their heads. Act out each person, first by pretending to put on your helmet, then by demonstrating what that person does (e.g. for a race car driver, pretend to put on your helmet, make race car noises and pretend to drive). Have the children join you in this charade, always pretending to put on helmets first.

ACTIVITY 2

Show the children the pictures you have collected. As you show each picture, talk with the kids about how the helmet protects the person who wears it (e.g., a helmet protects the firefighter from heavy things that may fall on his/her head in a fire).

BONUS ACTIVITY

Invite one of these people to visit your classroom to show the children their helmet and talk about why they wear it.



FUN FIELD TRIP

THE SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT & THE KING COUNTY FIRE & LIFE SAFETY ASSOCIATION INVITE YOU TO

FIRE DEPARTMENT DAY AT THE BOEING MUSEUM OF FLIGHT

**FIRE ENGINES
LADDER TRUCKS
RESCUE VEHICLES
BOEING'S MINI
FIRE ENGINE
ARTS & CRAFT
ACTIVITIES**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2006
10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

This event is free and open to everyone.

The Museum of Flight will be open and normal admission fees will apply. Located in Seattle at 9404 E. Marginal Way S.

Visit our website at WWW.SEATTLE.GOV/FIRE

The Seattle Fire Department website provides a great deal of information regarding fire safety. There is also information on how to participate in the Preschool Fire Safety Program and how to schedule a visit with the firefighters for your preschool group.



TEACHING TIPS

Firefighters are our friends. Here are some teaching tips to help reinforce this important message.

FIRE SAFETY IS A LEARNED BEHAVIOR

Show children how to be fire safe. Be fire safe in front of them and teach by example.

BOOKS TO READ

BIG FRANK'S FIRE TRUCK

by Leslie McGuire

Big Frank is a firefighter. Follow him around for a day on the job as a firefighter.

A VISIT TO THE SESAME STREET FIREHOUSE

by Dan Elliot

Join Big Bird, Grover and Ernie as they get to know the Sesame Street firefighters.